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Wednesday, - - - April 5, 1871.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DR. DOMINI IN TOWN—ATTEMPT TO ARREST HIM—HE WALKS OFF!

That incorrigible negro thief and burglar, familiarly known in this community by the name of "Dr. Domini," and who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary for his rascality, several months ago, made his appearance in this community, on Friday night last, to the surprise of everybody. A few days previous to his grand entrance here, the civil authorities received information that Domini was living in Pennsylvania, and dispatched an officer to arrest and bring him back. He was found, and an attempt was made to arrest him, but he fled upon the officer and his posse, slightly wounding one man in the hand, and made his escape. Not deeming it necessary to make further effort to arrest the fugitive, the officer returned home. He had scarcely arrived at home and related his adventure, before it was whispered that Domini was here too! He had followed close upon the heels of the officer of the law, but for what purpose he had come, unless it was to show his contempt for the authorities, no one could divine. He came on a fine horse, which he had no doubt stolen, and which he turned out to graze in the yard of Mr. Philip Liggett, in the eastern suburbs of town. On Saturday, he was darkly given out that the rascal was at his old headquarters at Polly S. Joman's, about a mile south of town. Six gentlemen, armed with pistols and well mounted, went in pursuit of the defendant "man and brother," who had forfeited the protection even of the 15th amendment and the civil rights bill. He was an outlaw and enemy to society, and the decree had gone forth that he should be captured "dead or alive"—and may the Lord have mercy on his soul! Armed with pistols as aforesaid, and the august mandate of the law, the avengers of his violated precepts "went for Domini." They had concerted a little plan for capturing the cunning old fox, and which, if properly executed, would have rendered his escape impossible. A portion of the forces, on foot, were sent out as skirmishers, while the remainder stealthily awaited him in the woods near Mr. Cummins's. Rather unexpectedly, it would seem, the game was flushed near the aforesaid headquarters by the skirmishers, and he commanded, with due judicial dignity, "to stand and surrender in the name of the Commonwealth." He made no reply to the summons, but with stolid indifference and staid coolness, he commenced firing upon the officers of the law, leisurely walking on, until he encountered the commonwealth's attorney, J. Paul, Esq., on horseback, who joined battle with the desperado, and would no doubt have bagged his game had not his horse received in his head a ball which the negro aimed at the rider. Mr. P. was thrown from his horse, and before he could recover himself, the villain got out of his reach. Others of the party hastened to the field of carnage and death, and we learn the firing became general "all along the line"—the "colored troop" retreating with the utmost coolness and indifference. The attacking column, having exhausted its ammunition, and the "infernal nigger" seeming to have an inexhaustible supply, the former retired from the ensanguined field in sullen indignation at the stupidity and recklessness of the retreating foe. It was a drawn battle, neither party having suffered serious loss. Upon examination it was found that Mr. Paul's horse had only received a slight wound in the side of the head. Thus matters stood Saturday evening.

It was rumored, Sunday morning, that the enemy had been seen near town, and a heavy force turned out to capture him; but it turned out to be a mistake. It is said he stole a horse Sunday night, at the lower end of the county, and is here this "or of the hills and far away," beyond the reach of his pursuers.

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HAY ON THE FRUIT.—We are sorry to learn that a large portion of the peach, cherry and plum and damson bloom was destroyed by the severe freezing and frosts of last week. The early varieties have been almost entirely destroyed, so far as we can learn. This is especially the case along the water courses. In the mountains and elevated localities the destruction has not been so great. Late fruits, such as apples, pears, &c., have not been seriously injured.

NEW STORE.—L. C. Myers has leased the Sprinkle & Bowman Store Room, on Main St., near the Post Office, and is now receiving his stock of general merchandise. His goods are all new, and he says that he can sell them all cheap.

Mr. Myers is too well known as a gentleman and business man, in this county, to require a notice from us. We hope he may succeed, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage of the public.

His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

We are happy to learn that Dr. Congdon, the Indian Physician, who has been on a professional visit throughout the South, has made his appearance in Harrisonburg. Those who are suffering from Chronic Diseases may do well by giving the Red Man a call.

We are indebted to Hon. J. W. Johnston for a copy of Senator Bayard's able speech on the congressional election law. We are also indebted to Hon. J. T. Harris for sundry documents.

FOR RENT.—Capt. J. G. Riley has a very desirable residence in the town of Bridgewater, which he will rent to a good tenant, upon reasonable terms. For further information apply to or address him at Bridgewater. He will have his sale of personal property on Thursday the 18th day of April, 1871.

A proclamation bearing the caption of "The Federal National" urges the citizens of Paris to prove for themselves and descendants the value of liberty, and they will surely assist in founding a universal republic.

Paris grows sadder in appearance daily, and 150,000 people have left within ten days.

Troops from the south and west of France are ordered to concentrate at Angoulême.

The marine infantry are at Versailles, and expect to be reviewed on Sunday, in the Champs de Mars, Paris.

The Echo du Parlement of Brussels says a convention has been signed modifying the preliminaries of peace by granting a delay on the payment of 500,000,000 francs due from France to Germany on April 1st.

The Independent Belge states that the Union Nationale is organizing a force of 300,000 national guards at St. Germain for the support of law and order.

A special dispatch to the London Times anticipates an approaching struggle which must be of a desperate character.

Le Venguer threatens a forcible election of the National Assembly from Versailles. The insurgents seem confident that the government troops will not fight. Blaquien has information that the Paris cabinet imitated the example set by Mazzini in the founding of his Ministry at Rome.

The communal council is deliberating upon the proposal to pay the Prussian indemnity by selling Versailles for one milliard to an Anglo-American company, St. Cloud for 800,000,000 francs to a German gambling proprietor, and Fontainebleau for 500,000,000 francs.

Delegates to the commune national surrounded the general post office to day and prevented its transfer to Versailles. The postal service is completely disorganized.

The electoral committee demands rigid scrutiny into the elections of Sunday last.

THE MOVEMENT ON PARIS.—The government has completed arrangements for moving against Paris. The troops will move simultaneously with the Germans along the line by Montmartre and Bercy. Learning this, the commune have resolved to march on Versailles to-night with 30,000 national guards, via Montrouge and Camp Satory, where infantry are stationed. Overcoming or fraternizing with these, they will proceed to Versailles and disperse the Assembly.

New decrees issued by the commune make the workmen wild with delight.

THE GUILLOTINE.—Paris, March 31.—(Special to the New York World.)—All is consternation. The watchword of the commune is death to the rich, death to Londoners, death to priests. A decree confiscating church property has been prepared. Denunciations of suspected persons are made hourly, and many have been arrested. The guillotine will soon be erected, and the inmates of many houses are marked as good for the guillotine. Drafts on the treasury are not paid either in Versailles or Paris.

BY MONDAY'S MAIL.—The Versailles army advanced its outposts on Saturday, on the Avenue de Neuilly, within a hundred yards of the ramparts of Paris, and yesterday several thousand of the Paris nationals, occupying a position at and near the Neuilly bridge, were routed, many were taken prisoners, and the rest fled into the city. The Versailles army has occupied St. Cloud and the line of the Seine. The moral effect of the government success is considered excellent. President Thiers has sent a dispatch to the prefects of France announcing the favorable state of affairs, and adding that Lyons, St. Etienne, Creuzot, Toulouse and Perpignan are quiet, that Marseilles has reorganized the regular government, and that the insurgents at Narbonne have been defeated and their leaders captured.

Affairs in Paris are still necessarily in great confusion, aggravated by the continued opposition of the commune by that part of the revolutionary party who have styled themselves the friends of order. The latter have taken possession of sundry public offices and are running a government of their own. The commune, in the course of its administration, has appointed ten commissioners to take charge of public affairs, forming a complete ministry, and has also determined to shortly send representatives to the various States of Europe. Among the local acts of the commune is one making education free, compulsory and entirely secular. Two of the revolutionary journals also favor the abolition of the inheritance of property. The poetic idea of the revolutionists is a "universal republic," and the Official Journal declares that its foundations must be broad, deep and immovable. According to the telegrams from Paris, the commune seems to be getting along famously in the management of public business, but Versailles dispatches insist that the "commune is divided, agitated and powerless," while "the Assembly is sitting tranquilly at Versailles, surrounded by the best army France ever had." This army, it is stated, consists of eight divisions of infantry and three of cavalry.

Bismarck is credited with having put a short halt upon the patience of Germany, and given Paris a couple of weeks only to put itself in order—the alternative being that 80,000 German troops will go in, suppress the revolution and set up a substantial government.—Sun.

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An old man is easier robbed than a young one, for his locks are few, and his gait is easy broken.

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Married, in Bridgewater, on the 4th inst., by Rev. George W. Holland, ADAM H. LARKE, of Marshall, Saline county, Mo., and Miss ALICE THREMA FARR, daughter of Col. Wm. F. Flier, of Rockingham.

DIED.
In this place, on Sunday the 2d of April, Mrs. ELIZA SHACKLETT, wife of Mr. Henry Shacklett, in the 38th year of her age.

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Your way lies over the hillsides,
Out in the rain and sleet,
Out in the world's wild turmoil,
Where bustle and business meet,
But mine by the noiseless fireside,
Where the fanciful ember glow,
With a changeable life like motion,
Kiss me before you go.

My quiet way will be haunted
With visions none others can see,
Glances more precious than diamonds,
Smiles full of meaning to me;
The sounds of a welcome footstep,
A whisper thrillingly low,
Ah, thought will creep memory closely,
Kiss me before you go.

For this world is full of mischances,
And one of those chances may fall,
That we two never again in the bright
Make one shadow upon the wall,
O then, once more in the parting—
Alas that it must be so—
Leave me a fond recollection,
Kiss me before you go.

LADIES SHOULD READ.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted only to the literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about, give her education in the actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvements of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead; we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and concerns should be with the present world; to know what it is and improve its condition. Let us have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain conversation according to the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the centre-tables be kept part of the time covered over with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family, men, women and children, read newspapers.

A wife who had been lecturing her husband on coming home intoxicated, became incensed at his indifference, and exclaimed, "Oh that I could wring tears of anguish from your eyes!" To which the hardened wretch hiccupped, "Taint—taint no use, old woman, to bo—bo—bore for water here!"

They have begun in Canada to cultivate rabbits as an article of food and in European countries hundreds of miles of coastlands are used as rabbit warrens, and their produce furnishes a cheap and nutritious food for millions, while the furs have considerable value in trade.

Genius may be said to signify that talent or aptitude which we receive from nature, for excelling in any one thing whatever. Thus we speak of a genius for mathematics, as well as a genius for poetry; or a genius for war, for politics, or for any mechanical employment.

Who finds all the umbrellas that everybody loses? Every man we meet loses the umbrella he buys; but we have never got acquainted with the man that finds them. — Can any one answer this question before the next rain?

There is a spring in Michigan—so the papers say—so strongly magnetic that a man who had drunk from it and went into a blacksmith shop, found the anvil on which he sat stuck fast to him, and had to have it amputated.

The largest rosebush in France is in Toulon. It covers a wall seventy-five feet long by eighteen in height, and near the root measures two feet eight inches round. In the month of April and May it produces fifty thousand roses.

Oaths are vulgar, senseless, offensive, impious; they leave a noisome trail upon the lips, and a stamp of odium upon the soul. — They are inexcusable. They gratify no sense, while they outrage taste and dignity.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Beeswax; "What will the impudence of this world come to, I wonder? Why they might as well tell me that the man had six heads in his hat."

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